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PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which: (check one)

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as Application Serial No. 09/813,707

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below,

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March 27, 2000

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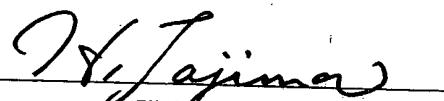
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AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11 day  
of June, 2001.

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Hideji TAJIMA

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WHEREAS, I, Hideji TAJIMA (Assignor), residing at 1843-1 Yanokuchi, Inagi-shi, Tokyo, 206-0812, JAPAN, am the inventor of an invention or improvement in

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and filed a United States patent application therefore on March 21, 2001, Serial Number 09/813,707.

WHEREAS, UNITEC Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 1843-1 Yanokuchi, Inagi-shi, Tokyo 206-0812 JAPAN (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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**DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE BY ASSIGNEE  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.61)**

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We, UNITEC CO., LTD., are the assignee of the above-identified patent application by virtue of an Assignment separately submitted for recordal on even date herewith. UNITEC CO., LTD. does not reside in the United States.

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